

STATE OF HAWAII
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Engineering Division

February 8, 2008

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Certification of Election and Appointment of
Soil and Water Conservation District Directors**

Under Chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Where directors are elected, the Board must certify the election. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.

The following individuals have been recommended for appointment to serve as directors of the respective SWCDs for the term of June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2010:

| <u>District</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Kau | Jeffrey McCall | Owner/Operator, McCall Flower Farms |
| Puna | David Schell | General Manager, Island Princess Macadamia |
| Waiakea | Amy Bugado | Admin Assistant, Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center |

The following individuals have been duly elected to serve as a director of the respective SWCDs for the term of June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2010:

| <u>District</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Puna | Ron Nickel | Civil Engineer |
| Puna | Bobby Raley | Owner/Operator, Volcano Isle Tropicals |
| Waiakea | Derrick Nishimura | Manager, Agro Resources Inc. |

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board certify the elections and appoint the persons recommended to serve as directors of the respective Soil and Water Conservation Districts for the terms specified.

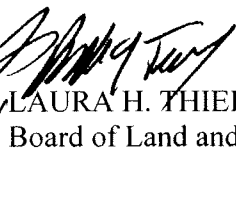
Respectfully submitted,



ERIC T. HIRANO
Chief Engineer

Attachments

Approved for submittal:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

ITEM L-3



Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District
154 Waianuenue Ave., Rm. 322 - Hilo, HI 96720
(P.O. Box 807 - Pahala, HI 96777)

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Attn: Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

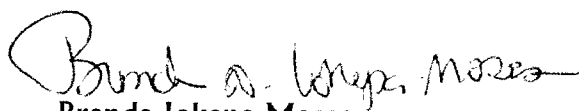
Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Jeffrey McCall's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mr. McCall is the owner/operator of McCall Flower Farms located in Pahala. His mailing address is P.O. Box 837 Pahala, HI 96777.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Brenda Iokepa Moses
Chairwoman

BIM/jr



PUNA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
154 WAIANUENUE AVE. - RM. 322 HILO, HAWAII 96720

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for David Schell's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mr. Schell is the General Manager for Island Princess Macadamia located in Keaau. His mailing address is 2881 Kaiwiki Rd. Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Loren Mochida
Chairman

LM/jr



WAIAKEA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
154 WAIANUENUE AVE. - RM. 322 HILO, HAWAII 96720

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Amy Bugado's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mrs. Bugado is a Administrative Assistant at the Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center in Hilo. Her mailing address is 1116 W. Kawaihani Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Takayama
Chairman

LT/jr



PUNA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
154 WAIANUENUE AVE. - RM. 322 HILO, HAWAII 96720

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Ron Nickel's election for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mr. Nickel is a Civil Engineer in the Pahoia area.. His mailing address is 12-7109 Kalaunu St. Pahoia, HI 96778

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Loren Mochida
Chairman

LM/jr

TO: BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
Puna Soil and Water Conservation District

The undersigned occupiers of land lying within the aforesaid Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Hawaii do hereby nominate

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| Name | <u>Ron Nickel</u> |
| Occupation | <u>Civil Engineer</u> |
| Address | <u>12-7109 Kalaunu St.</u> |
| | <u>Pahoa, HI 96778</u> |

as a candidate* for the office of Director of the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District at the election held on August 8, 2007.

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* Petition will not be accepted unless filed with the official in charge of administration of Hawaii Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Board of Land and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809.

**** Chapter 180, Hawaii revised Statutes, Section 180-1, provides that each person, firm or corporation shall have one vote provided, however, that each land occupier of more than 100 acres shall be entitled to one vote for each 100 acres. Land occupiers are either tenants of owners or both. Twenty-five (25) or more votes are needed to nominate a director. A land occupier may sign more than one petition.**



PUNA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
154 WAIANUENUE AVE. - RM. 322 HILO, HAWAII 96720

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Bobby Raley's election for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mr. Raley is the owner/operator of Volcano Isle Tropicals located in Mt. View. His mailing address is P.O. Box 400 Mt. View, HI 96771

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Loren Mochida
Chairman

LM/jr

TO: BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
Puna Soil and Water Conservation District

The undersigned occupiers of land lying within the aforesaid Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Hawaii do hereby nominate

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| Name | <u>Bobby Raley</u> |
| Occupation | <u>Owner/Operator Volcano Isle Tropicals</u> |
| Address | <u>P.O. Box 400</u> <u>Mt. View, HI 96771</u> |

as a candidate* for the office of Director of the Puna Soil and Water
Conservation District at the election held on August 8, 2007.

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WAIAKEA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
154 WALANUENUE AVE. - RM. 322 HILO, HAWAII 96720

July 1, 2007

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Derrick Nishimura's election for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Mr. Nishimura is a Manager/Agro Resources on the Big Island. His mailing address is 620 Hualani Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Takayama
Chairman

LT/jr

TO: BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
Waiakea Soil and Water Conservation District

The undersigned occupiers of land lying within the aforesaid Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Hawaii do hereby nominate

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| Name | <u>Derrick Nishimura</u> | |
| Occupation | <u>Manager for Agro Resources Inc.</u> | |
| Address | <u>620 Hualani St.</u> | |
| | <u>Hilo, Hawaii 96720</u> | |

as a candidate* for the office of Director of the Waiakea Soil and Water
Conservation District at the election held on August 13, 2007.

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